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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 15, 2002, the date for reply having been extended one month to expire on September 15, 2002, Applicant elects Group II (Claims 15-21) without traverse for examination in this case.

Applicant notes the Restriction coversheet correctly indicates claims "1-21" as pending and on page 2 incorrectly indicates claims "1,35, and 15-49" as within Restriction Group II. In a teleconference with Examiner Seharaseyon, the pending claims were confirmed to be 1-21, with Restriction Groups I (claims 1-14) and II (claims 15-21).

Please cancel claims 1-14 as drawn to a non elected invention, without prejudice to the filing of these claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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